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Kita et al.

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For: PROGRAM RECORDING APPARATUS AND  
PROGRAM RECORDING METHOD

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: